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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Extension of Public Comment Period, Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line Transmission Project**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a notice of availability and public hearing on December 17, 2014 and a correction on December 29, 2014 that provided for a comment period ending March 19, 2015. DOE is extending the public comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line Transmission Project (DOE/EIS-0486) to April 20, 2015.

**DATES:** DOE extends the public comment period to April 20, 2015. Comments submitted to DOE concerning the Plains & Eastern EIS prior to this announcement do not need to be resubmitted as a result of this extension of the comment period.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the Draft EIS may be provided on the EIS website at <http://www.plainsandeasterneis.com> (preferred) or addressed to Plains & Eastern EIS, 216 16th Street, Suite 1500, Denver, Colorado 80202; via email to

[comments@PlainsandEasternEIS.com](mailto:comments@PlainsandEasternEIS.com); or by facsimile to (303) 295–2818. Please mark envelopes and email subject lines as Plains & Eastern Draft EIS Comments.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 17, 2014, DOE published a notice of availability and public hearing (79 FR 75132) and on December 29, 2014, DOE published a correction (79 FR 78079) that announced that comments on the Plains & Eastern EIS should be submitted within a 90-day period beginning on December 19, 2014 and ending on March 19, 2015. DOE is extending the time allowed for submittal of comments to April 20, 2015.

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